# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

# FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4467-02 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1871

Subject: Health Care: Health Care Professionals; Licenses - Professional; Nurses

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 27, 2002

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration, Department of Insurance,** and the **Department of Conservation** indicated this proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation (DHT)** stated that since the proposal does not mandate any medical insurance benefit coverage, there would be no fiscal impact on DHT or the Highway and Patrol Medical Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

# **DESCRIPTION**

This proposed legislation revises a provision pertaining to collaborative practice arrangements between licensed physicians and registered professional nurses. The proposal requires that collaborative practice arrangements allow physicians to delegate to registered professional nurses the authority to order therapies. The registered professional nurse is required to be an advanced practice nurse.

Currently, a registered professional nurse has the authority to administer, dispense, or prescribe drugs and provide treatment if delegated by a licensed physician under a collaborative practice arrangement.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Economic Development Division of Professional Registration Department of Insurance Department of Conservation Department of Transportation

#### **NOT RESPONDING**

Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan

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